Attorney Docket No. 05049-0007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Anders WIESLANDER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/568,219) Examiner: Leslie R. DEAK
Filed: February 14, 2006) Confirmation No.: 6262
For: A CONNECTING DEVICE, A MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND A METHOD OF CONNECTING MEDICAL SUBSYSTEMS)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of September 19, 2008. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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